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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

☐ Amended Petition in Case - E -

Instructions: Other side of this form (page 2) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08, and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER <i>University of Washington</i>		ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE	
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2. PETITIONER <i>SEIU 925</i>		ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE <i>Martha Barron</i>	
CONTACT PERSON <i>James Crowe</i>		ADDRESS <i>Douglas Drachler, McKee</i>	
ADDRESS <i>2900 Eastlake Ave S Suite 230</i>		ADDRESS <i>1904 3rd Ave, Suite 1030</i>	
CITY, STATE, ZIP <i>Seattle, WA 98102-3012</i>		CITY, STATE, ZIP <i>Seattle 98101</i>	
TELEPHONE <i>206-322-3010</i> ext. <i>23</i>		TELEPHONE <i>206-623-0900</i> ext.	
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E-MAIL <i>jcrowe@seiu925.org</i>		E-MAIL <i>marthabarron@quest.net</i>	
3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE <i>Indicate one.</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; OR <input type="checkbox"/> The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:			
ORGANIZATION		ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE	
CONTACT PERSON		ADDRESS	
ADDRESS		CITY, STATE, ZIP	
CITY, STATE, ZIP		CITY, STATE, ZIP	
TELEPHONE ext.		TELEPHONE ext.	
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4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT <i>Indicate one.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> The parties have never had a contract; OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.			
5. SHOWING OF INTEREST <i>A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.</i>			
6. BARGAINING UNIT		EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS	
DESCRIPTION OF UNIT <i>Education</i>		DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED <i>Multi-Department</i>	
INDICATE INCLUSIONS, EXCLUSIONS, CONTRACT PAGE OR CASE/DECISION NUMBER.		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT <i>9</i>	

All Preservation Museum Specialists employed by the University of Washington. These are non-supervisory positions also known as classified "Curators."

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST <i>Indicate one.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION. The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOGNITION REQUEST. The petitioner requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.		<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED. The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.	
<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE. The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.		<input type="checkbox"/> DECERTIFICATION. The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.	
8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS <i>Indicate, if applicable.</i>		9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition		PRINT NAME <i>Karen Hart</i> TITLE <i>Organizing Director</i>	
		SIGNATURE <i>Karen Hart</i> DATE <i>8/2/06</i>	



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Dear Mr. Schurke,

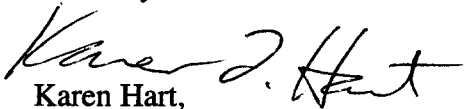
Enclosed is our representation petition concerning the Preservation Museum Specialists at the University of Washington, our current collective bargaining agreement, and a showing of interest necessary for a representation election.

Our first choice is that an election be conducted, so that this group can be included in our non-supervisory bargaining unit at the UW.

If that route is not available to us, then we would like an election conducted that would create a separate bargaining unit with the intention that the bargaining unit would be combined with our non-supervisory unit, under WAC 391-25-426.

Please contact James Crowe, at 206-322-3010, ext. 23 with regard to this petition, hearing/phone conference, and election.

Sincerely,


Karen Hart,
Organizing Director

CC. Michael Laslett
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Martha Barron

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